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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application
Application No.: To Be Assigned
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For: Plant Polymorphic Markers and Uses Thereof
Inventors: David F. BUSH *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 04983.0206.CPUS01/38-21(15493)C

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS);
2. PTO Form-1449 (2 pages) with 22 attached references;
3. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 04983.0206.CPUS01/38-21(15493)C. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Information Disclosure Statement

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The attention of the Examiner is invited to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are attached.

It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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Because this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to issuance of the first action on the merits of the above-captioned application, no certification or fee is required.

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